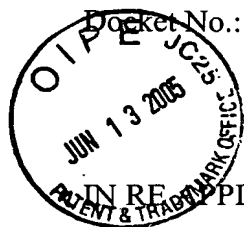


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 12, 2005, and further to the Advisory Actions mailed April 26, 2005 and May 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 10 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.